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FROM THE

STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND
LEGAL PROCEDURE,

ON THE

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) BILL;

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND LEGAL PROCEDURE.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1896]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—

Committee nominated of—

Mr. William Ashrose.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. J. B. Balfour.

Mr. Bartley.

Mr. Beach.

Mr. Bolitho.

Mr. Bucknill.

Mr. Butcher.

Mr. Byrne.

Mr. Carson.

Sir Edward Clarke.

Viscount Cranbourne.

Mr. Cripps.

Mr. Darling.

Mr. Bromley-Davenport.

Sir Charles Dilke.

Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Tatton Egerton.

Mr. Lewis Fry.

Mr. Sydney Gedge.

Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Godson.

Mr. H. D. Greene.

Mr. Halsane.

Sir Charles Hall.

Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Maurice Healy.

Mr. T. M. Healy.

Mr. Hemphill.

Mr. Staveley Hill.

Mr. Hobhouse.

Mr. Hopkinson.

Sir John Jenkins.

Mr. Knox.

Mr. Knowles.

Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Lloyd-George.

Sir Frank Lockwood.

Mr. Loder.

Mr. Luttrell.

Mr. McCartan.

Mr. MacNeill.

Sir H. Meysey-Thompson.

Mr. Monk.

Sir Samuel Montagu.

Mr. John Morley.

Mr. Mount.

Captain Norton.

Sir Charles Pearson.

Mr. Arthur Pease.

Mr. Pickard.

Mr. Pickersgill.

Sir Francis Powell.

Mr. John Redmond.

Sir Robert Rehl.

Secretary Sir Matthew White
Ridley.

Mr. Bryn Roberts.

Sir Andrew Scoble.

Mr. Parker Smith.

Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Francis Stevenson.

Mr. Taylor.

Sir Howard Vincent.

Mr. Walton.

Mr. Warr.

Mr. Whitmore.

Sir James Woodhouse.

[Tuesday, 10th March 1896]:—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.

[*Tuesday, 10th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Charles Pearson, and Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Radcliffe Cooke and Mr. Graham Murray.

[*Friday, 13th March 1896*]:—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir James Fergusson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

[*Friday, 20th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Pickard; and appointed in substitution: Mr. Atherley Jones.

[*Friday, 27th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Butcher; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Goulding and Colonel Robert Williams.

[*Tuesday, 14th April 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Lee Knowles; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Tudor Howell.

[*Friday, 1st May 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. William Abraham (N.E. Cork), Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Dunbar Barton, Mr. Condon, Mr. Thomas Curran, Mr. Dane, Mr. Field, Mr. Flynn, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Rentoul, Colonel Sanderson, and Colonel Waring.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE on LAW, and COURTS OF JUSTICE, and LEGAL PROCEDURE, to whom the PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—
HAVE gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

8 May 1896.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Friday, 8th May 1896.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir JAMES FERGUSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Ambrose.
Mr. Atkinson.
Mr. Gerald Balfour.
Mr. Beach.
Mr. Condon.
Mr. Thomas Curran.
Mr. Flynn.
Mr. Lewis Fry.
Mr. Godson.
Mr. Goulding.
Mr. H. D. Greene.

Mr. W. F. Lawrence.
Mr. Monk.
Mr. Graham Murray.
Captain Norton.
Mr. Plunkett.
Sir Francis Powell.
Mr. William Redmond.
Colonel Sanderson.
Colonel Waring.
Mr. Warr.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) BILL.

Clauses 1—5, agreed to.

Clause 6.—Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 1, to leave out the word "sanitary" and insert the word "local"—(Mr. Atkinson).—Question, That the word "sanitary" stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "local" be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 1, after the word "authority," to insert the words "which is also a sanitary authority"—(Mr. Atkinson).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7—11, agreed to.

Clause 12.—Amendment proposed, in page 6, at the end of the Clause, to add the word :
"(3) Section two hundred and eleven of the principal Act is hereby repealed"—(Mr. Atkinson).—Question, That those words be there added,—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 13—27, agreed to.

Now Clause (Provision with respect to mortgages of rates by Town Commissioners) brought up, and read the first time, as follows:—

"(1) Town Commissioners under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, or any Act incorporating that Act in whole or in part, may, when assessing any rate leviable throughout the whole of their district, divide the rate so as to show the respective portions thereof required for sanitary purposes within the meaning of section two hundred and twenty-seven of the principal Act, and for other purposes.

"(2) Mortgages of rates made by Town Commissioners under Section two hundred and thirty-seven of the principal Act for such other purposes shall be charged upon the portion only of such rates required for those purposes.

"(3) Mortgages of rates made before the passing of this Act by Town Commissioners under the said section two hundred and thirty-seven for such other purposes shall not be deemed invalid by reason of such mortgages including any portion of such rates required for sanitary purposes only"—(Mr. Atkinson).

Clause read a second time and added to the Bill.

Schedule agreed to.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

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